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Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Afghanistan-U.S. Democratic Peace and Prosperity Council, Inc.	2. Registration Number 6817
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3. Primary Address of Registrant

3436 23rd Street SE
Washington, DC 20020

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Mohammad Gul Raoufi, Haji Ajmal Rahmani, Mir Haider Afzaly

5. Address of Foreign Principal

Qala-e-Najara, District 11, Khairkharna, Kabul

6. Country/Region Represented

Afghanistan

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☐ Government of a foreign country¹

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (*specify*) _____

☒ Individual-State nationality Afghanistan

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages
N/A

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages
N/A
 - b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party
N/A
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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.
Mohammad Gul Raoufi is a businessman.
Haji Ajmal Rahmani is a businessman and a Member of Parliament in Afghanistan.
Mir Haider Afzaly is a businessman and a Member of Parliament in Afghanistan.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Only Haji Ajmal Rahmani and Mir Haider Afzaly are subsidized in part by a foreign government. Each receives an annual salary, as a Member of Parliament, of AFN 2,400,000 (Approximately US\$30,910).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to Registration Statement, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

04/30/2020

Martin Rahmani



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Exhibit B to Registration Statement

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INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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Afghanistan-U.S. Democratic Peace and Prosperity Council, Inc.

2. Registration Number

6817

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mohammad Gul Raoufi, Haji Ajmal Rahmani, Mir Haider Afzaly

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 11/27/2019
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See Appendix 8 for response.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Appendix 8 for description of activities.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

The Registrant will host events, disseminate White Papers, brochures, and other media, host media events and think tank discussions, and meet with officials in the Executive and Legislative branches of the U.S. Government, members of the media, think tanks, and other members of civil society to promote U.S.-Afghan relations, U.S. understanding of Afghanistan, and U.S. support for peace, democracy, national security, human rights, anti-corruption, and economic development in Afghanistan.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal did the registrant engage in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities.

Registrant disseminates informational materials. Follow up with the Department of Justice for details.

See Appendix 11 for detailed activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, did the registrant receive from the foreign principal any contribution, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation on, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, did the registrant spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to Registration Statement, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

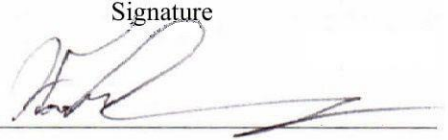
Date

Printed Name

Signature

04/30/2020

Martin Rahmani

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'MR', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and stylized.

Response to Item 8

Mohammad Gul Raoufi, Haji Ajmal Rahmani, and Mir Haider Afzaly, sharing a common purpose, act as the Registrant's Foreign Principal.

Mr. Raoufi is the Registrant's sole funder. The Registrant and Mr. Raoufi have orally agreed to the following terms:

1) The Registrant's Executive Director, Martin Rahmani, will provide Mr. Raoufi with an annual budget and strategic plan. Mr. Raoufi will approve or modify the budget and plan then pay Registrant the budget that he approves. The Registrant's 2020 budget is \$410,000, which will be paid by Mr. Raoufi in four quarterly installments of \$102,500. Currently, the Registrant does not plan to compensate any Director, Officer, or member of its Advisory Board for their services. The budget will be used to fund the Registrant's operations and to pay for third-party professional services, as indicated in Section 3c below.

2) The Registrant will have an Advisory Board, on which Mr. Raoufi, Mr. H. A. Rahmani, and Mr. Afzaly will serve. Other individuals may also serve on the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board will not have any governance role or authority over the Registrant.

3) The Registrant will engage in public and government relations:

a) Government relations:

The Registrant (sometimes accompanied by one or more Principals) will meet with Members of Congress and officials in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. The latter will include national security and foreign policy officials, including the State Department and National Security Council, as well as civilian and military officials in the U.S. Department of Defense. The purpose of these meetings is to encourage the U.S. to adopt legislation, military assistance, and foreign policy that will promote Afghan national security and strong U.S.-Afghanistan strategic ties, including anti-terrorism efforts.

The Registrant, along with one or more Principals on occasion, will also meet with Members of Congress and the U.S. Administration—including the Commerce Department, U.S. Trade Representative, the Development Finance Corporation (formerly OPIC), U.S.AID, and other commercial and economic departments and agencies of the U.S. government. The purpose of these meetings will be to support economic aid; promote investment and economic development; support peacebuilding, democracy, anti-corruption, and human rights; and develop stronger commercial and economic ties between Afghanistan and the United States.

The Registrant will also prepare informational materials for distribution to Members of Congress and their staffs as well as for Administration officials. These may include white papers, pamphlets, written reports, and digital media.

b) Public relations:

The Registrant's public relations work will focus on members of the media (reporters, bloggers, news outlets, etc.), think tanks, human rights organizations, thought leaders, and other civil society members. The focus will be on organizations whose work relates to Afghanistan broadly, U.S. foreign policy generally, and U.S. military and strategic policy. The Registrant will meet with reporters and staff from think tanks, human rights organizations, and other non-governmental organizations to foster a better understanding of Afghanistan and U.S. public support for Afghanistan. The Registrant will host events and disseminate informational materials. Principals will periodically attend these meetings and events.

c) The Registrant may also retain public relations firms, consultants, and other professional services, as needed, to assist in its work.

No separate agreement exists between the Registrant and Mr. H. A. Rahmani or Mr. Afzaly, who are serving on the Registrant's Advisory Board without compensation.

Response to Item 11

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
02/13/2020	Bryan Verschoore, Contracting Officer, and Danette Wilson, Contract Specialist, at U.S. Army Contracting Command - Rock Island	E-mail	Provided a copy of the Registrant's White Paper on RFI W52P1J-20-R-FUEL explaining the challenges posed by the contract and encouraging the U.S. Army to only engage with companies that are rigorously vetted, have demonstrated their ability to perform, and are committed to a contracting process free from corruption and illegality.
02/20/2020	Adrienne Bingham, Contract Specialist, and Dorothy Bell, Contracting Officer, at U.S. Army Contracting Command - Afghanistan	E-mail	Provided a copy of the Registrant's White Paper on RFI W91B4N20SS00002 explaining the challenges posed by the contract and encouraging the U.S. Army to only engage with companies that are rigorously vetted, have demonstrated their ability to perform, and are committed to a contracting process free from corruption and illegality.
02/20/2020	Andrew Forbes, Legislative Director for Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Jim Inhofe	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Principals - Discussion of new leadership in Afghanistan's Parliament. - Discussion of the creation of the DPPC and its future goals - Discussion of Mir Haider Afzaly as Defense Commission Chairman - Discussion of Report by Mir Haider Afzaly
02/20/2020	Sophia Steele, Foreign Affairs Staff for Rep. Richard Hudson; Elise Krekorian, Foreign Affairs Staff for Rep. Jeff Duncan	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Principals. - Discussion of new leadership in Afghanistan's Parliament. - Discussion of the DPPC's formation and future goals
02/21/2020	Brett Richards, General Counsel for Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Chairman Roger Wicker	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Principals - Discussion of new leadership in Afghanistan's Parliament - Discussion of the creation of the DPPC and its future goals - Discussion of trade opportunities

02/24/2020	Thompson Moore, Professional Staff for Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Richard Shelby	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion of the impact of the impeachment on the appropriations process. - Discussion of meeting with Senators on the Committee during the Principals' next visit.
02/24/2020	Ben Ellison, Deputy Chief of Staff for Rep. Billy Long	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the DPPC - Discussion of sharing news via Social Media to show US Congressional support - Discussion of a meeting between Rep. Long and the Principals during their next DC visit. - Discussion of organizing a Congressional Delegation to Afghanistan.
02/24/2020	Jimmy Stringer, Legislative Aide for Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to DPPC and Principals - Discussion of Report by Mir Haider Afzaly - Discussion of sharing the Report through social media and Committee Hearings - Discussion of women's and children's rights - Discussion of the Peace Process and the Special Committee on Peace.